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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : John P. O'Loughlin  
Serial No. : 09/840,196  
Filed : April 23, 2001  
For : INFLATABLE SIDE CURTAIN WITH  
FILL TUBE  
Group Art Unit : 3611  
Examiner : J. Lum  
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4719-1  
Cleveland, OH 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION TO EXTEND PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicant hereby requests  
a one (1) month extension of the period for response to the  
Office Action mailed August 26, 2002. The response date set in  
the Office Action was November 26, 2002. A response is being  
filed herewith today, December 5, 2002, which is within the  
first month after the response date. A check is enclosed in  
the amount of \$110.00, which is the fee required for a one  
month extension.

Accordingly, applicant hereby requests that the period for  
response be extended by one (1) month so that the response filed  
herewith will be considered timely filed.

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